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WILL BE STONE.
**Congress Provides That the Dry
Docks Will Be So Built.**

**\$825,000 Divided into Three Por-
tions for Their Construction.**

**Action Taken Unanimously By Sub-Com-
mittee on Naval Appropriations.**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Congress
in its last hours promises to provide du-
rable and safe stone drydocks for the
navy in place of the flimsy "veneer-
ed mudholes" which have been forced on
the government in recent years from
economy.

The requisite authority for the con-
struction of three stone drydocks was
been inserted in the naval appropriation
bill on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, with the as-
surance that it would be enacted into
law. This action was unanimously
taken by Senators Hale, Perkins, Teller
and Gorman, constituting the sub com-
mittee on appropriations, which has
jurisdiction of the naval bill in the sen-
ate. The amendment which they
agreed to appropriate \$825,000, divid-
ed into three equal portions, to be ap-
plied to the construction of drydocks at
Portsmouth, N. B.; League Island,
Pennsylvania, and Mare Island, Cali-
fornia, for the purpose of making those
structures of stone and concrete instead
of wood. The navy department had
made the urgent recommendation that
this should be done, and after a brief
explanation of the recommendation of
Commodore Endicott, chief of yards
and docks, all the members of the com-
mittee announced their emphatic ap-
proval of the proposition and their de-
termination to permit no future wooden
drydock construction.

Commodore Endicott's talk before the
committee on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, was
confined to only a few of the most nota-
ble advantages of stone docks. He de-
clared that their first cost over that of
wooden docks was between twenty-five
to thirty per cent, but the cost of main-
tenance was trivial compared with that
of wooden docks, and in durability they
were practically everlasting. The
wooden docks were unstable, and naval
officers were continually alarmed lest
valuable warships should be destroyed
by the collapse of the rotten timber
makeshifts which alone had the capacity
to contain the costly battle-ships and
larger cruisers of the navy. The alleged
advantage that wooden docks were
more convenient on account of their
shape for the execution of repairs was
romantic, for it was feasible to build
stone docks of superior shape to those
of wood. Finally, stone docks repre-
sented the uniform practice of the
world. No government except that of
the United States possessed a wooden
dock, while Great Britain alone pos-
sessed fifty-two of stone.

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**REPUBLICAN MAYORALTY CAU-
CUS.**

The republican caucus will be held at
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4 to 8 o'clock on Monday evening,
March 6th.

Per order of the City Committee,
W. H. MOORE, Chairman.

C. M. WATKINS,
Secretary.

TEA TABLE TALK.

A COMMON OCCURRENCE.

I will sing to you a song,
(And it won't be very long.)
All about the right and wrong—
All about the weak and strong—
Once the e started in a race
Two men of quite different pace:
The great object was a place
High in politics. A base.
And most heartless wretch was one,
The poor rivals he had "done"—
Lay in stark rows 'neath the sun:
He had used both dirk and gun.
Now the man who raced him there
Was sincere, and meek, and fair:
He had never anywhere
Filled political armchair.
So the "biz" was new to him,
He "was" frail and short of limb:
His harsh foe growled, "You'll trim:
You'll be way outside the swim."
And, say, did the fight or wrong,
Did the weak man or the strong,
Win the race? I said this song
Should not keep you very long.
So I'll tell you which got beat:
One man would deceive and cheat,
For that soft and salaried seat
He'd try votes upon the street.
"Other man—he had no 'xon"
He had conscience by the ton,
But you can't buy votes with fun,
So, you see, he lost the bun.
Honest men were never born
Who could harvest office-corn:
For, say, politics has gone
Into rot. Now are you out?

While the jealous naval clique back-
ing Sampson is anxious that Schley be
court-martialed for winning the great
sea fight off Santiago, the American
citizens who judge their heroes accord-
ing to their deeds, and not by the ridicu-
lous quibbles of official re-orts, keep
handing him out costly swords, jewelled
medals and diamonds of the first water.

An American manufacturer who had
named a hat after Dewey wished to send
him one, and wrote him asking what
size he wore. Dewey replied, "The
same size that I wore before May first."

The following from a Gloucester pa-
per may interest the denizens of the sail
lofts and those who like to lurch on
herring, even if it doesn't appeal to our
aristocracy:

"The stock of frozen herring on hand
will be virtually cleaned up within a
week and as there are but few vessels to
arrive from Newfoundland with the fish
and the date of their arrival is uncer-
tain, owing to the fact that they are
frozen in the ice, there promises to be a
scarcity of this fish for bait and food."

According to his lengthy speech at
Manchester the other evening, Oliver E.
Branch believes that this country had
no right to intervene in Cuba, but
ought to have let the Spanish devils
continue their shocking atrocities until
all the Cubans,—aged women, little
children and young manhood,—had
been starved to death or slaughtered.
Mr. Branch would likewise have paid
no attention to the destruction of the
Maine and the murder of so many of
her Yankee tars

Mr. Branch is certainly a credit to
American patriotism. He and Senator
Hbrand Cleveland and Bryan should
join in a love feast and invite Weyler,
the infernal Blanco and Aguinaldo to
be their guests of honor. I never
thought Mr. Branch was overflowing
with the milk of human sympathy, any-
way.

A friend of mine has received a letter
from Jonas Oleson, common sailor on
the U. S. S. Alliance, in which he says
that they took aboard one hundred and
forty-four cadets at Newport, R. I.,
who make the ship ring and will greatly
enliven the voyage to European waters

Now the "fine weather" cyclists, who
keep their wheels in cold storage during
the winter and are just taking them out,
discover what their negligence has cost
them. If their machines were not prop-
erly treated before being put away and
have not been examined for months,
their present condition will disgust
their owners.

Says a New York paper:

"There is only one way to go at a cy-
cle that has been neglected and allowed
to get rusty, and that is to take it apart
and go over every piece, paying especial
attention to the joints and points of
bearing. Kerosene is good for the enamel
parts, but it is not good for the enamel
and great care must be taken not to let
any of it get on the tires, for it destroys
rubber. After the worst of the rust has
been taken off, there are various rust
removing pastes that can be employed
to get rid of the little specks."

A sensible bill just passed by the Sen-
ate of North Dakota provides that all

applicants for marriage licenses must
be examined by a board of three physi-
cians as to their mental and physical
fitness for wedlock. They must be free
from diseases and ailments that are
hereditary in nature. Dipsomosis, in-
sanity and tuberculosis are to be guard-
ed against particularly.

Such things as this ought to be taken
up by every state. Wise regulations of
this sort would remove two thirds of
the woe and disgrace that now result
from ill-mated contractions. Half the
time and breath that has been expended
for years on the tariff and other bug-
aboos could have been applied profitably
to the consideration of social questions
like that with which the North Dakota
senators have grappled.

THE PORTSMOUTH WATER SUP- PLY.

Editor of Herald.—For one hun-
dred years, or thereabouts, the citizens
of Portsmouth have been supplied un-
der a private charter, with an abundance
of pure water. Some eight years ago
the city became the owner of the prop-
erty. Some six months ago, a bargain,
known only by its fruits, was made by
some party, with some party on the
city's part, to extend the water pipes
from the city to a point via the South
road, to a point across the river, in New-
castle. This was done, at the cost of
said unknown party; it placing the met-
er for measuring the water, at the line
of the city and Newcastle and its point
of discharge 1 mile more or less beyond.
Whether this will forfeit the cities title
to its property is not for the writer to
express an opinion, but he has one
nevertheless, and also, one upon the
sublime audacity which permitted the
party to ask, under such conditions
of the Government of New Hampshire, an
amendment of its charter.

The question is of the gravest impor-
tance to Portsmouth and the other towns
named.

The bill reads as follows:
Be it enacted by the senate and house,
representatives in general court assem-
bled:

SECTION 1. The city of Portsmouth,
in the county of Rockingham, in ad-
dition to the powers conferred by chap-
ter 209 of the laws of 1891, authorizing
said city to manage and control its wa-
ter supply, is hereby authorized and
empowered to extend its system of water-works
into the towns of Newington, Green-
land, North Hampton, Rye and New-
castle, all in the county of Rockingham,
for the purpose of introducing into and
distributing through said towns an ad-
equate supply of water in subterranean
or other pipes for extinguishing fires,
and for the use of their citizens and for
other purposes; and for that purpose
may take, purchase, and hold in fee-
simple, or otherwise, free from taxation,
any real or personal estate in said towns,
and any rights therein and water rights
necessary for carrying into effect the
purposes of this act.

SECTION 2. Said city, for the pur-
pose specified in section 1 of this chap-
ter, is authorized and empowered to
dig ditches, make excavations and re-
servoirs through, over, in and upon any
land or enclosure in said towns through
which it may be necessary for said pipes
and water to pass, or said excavations,
reservoirs, and water-works to be or
exist for the purpose of holding, pre-
serving, and conducting said water, and
to place said pipes and other materials
and works as may be necessary for com-
pleting and operating the works pro-
vided for in this act, or repairing the
same. The said city is also authorized
to take land for necessary ways from
highways to its pipe line, and is au-
thorized to enter upon and appropriate
any springs, streams, or ponds in said
towns aforesaid not belonging to any
aqueduct or water works company, and
to secure such springs, streams, and
ponds by conveyance, or otherwise;
provided, that if it shall be necessary
to enter upon and appropriate such
springs, streams, ponds, or land for the
purpose aforesaid, or raise or lower the
level of the same, and said city shall
not be able to agree with the owners
thereof upon the damages which may
be done by said city, or in case the
owner shall be unknown, either party
may apply to the supreme court, at the
trial term thereof, in the county of
Rockingham, to have the same taken,
appropriated, and condemned for the
purpose required, and the damages de-
termined, and the said court shall re-
fer the same to the county commis-
sioners for said county, who shall appoint a
time and place of hearing and give
notice thereof in the same manner as in

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now provided by law in laying out high-
ways. And said commissioners shall
make a report in said court, and said
court may issue execution therein ac-
cordingly; but, if either party shall de-
sire it, upon application to said court
before reference to said commissioners,
they shall be entitled to trial by jury in
such manner and under such regu-
lations as said court may prescribe.

SECTION 3. Said city is further au-
thorized and empowered to enter upon
and break ground, dig ditches, and
make excavations in any street, public
place, public square, passageways, or
highway in said town of Newington,
Greenland, North Hampton, Rye, and
Newcastle, through which it may be
necessary for the pipes and water-works
of said city to pass, be, or exist for the
purpose of placing pipes, hydrants, or
water works and such other materials as
may be deemed necessary for the con-
struction of said water-works, and the
distribution through said towns of an
adequate supply of water, and to relay
and repair said pipes, hydrants, and
water-works, subject always to such regu-
lations in regard to the safety of the
citizens and the security of public
travel as may be prescribed by the
selectmen of said Newington, Green-
land, North Hampton, Rye and New-
castle, with reference to the portion of
said works that may be located or
situated in said towns.

SECTION 4. Said city is also author-
ized and empowered to contract with
individuals and corporations in said
towns of Newington, Greenland,
North Hampton, Rye, and Newcastle,
and with the said towns themselves, for
supplying them with water, and is au-
thorized to make such contracts and to
establish such regulations and tolls for
the use of said water as may from time
to time be deemed proper; provided,
that in case of serious insufficiency in
the water supply the citizens of Port-
smouth shall have the first right theret-
in in the discretion of the water com-
missioners of the city of Portsmouth, ex-
cept that such of said towns from which
a water supply is obtained, and pipes
laid for supplying said towns, shall re-
ceive from said water-works a supply
equal to the amount taken from such
towns, if needed.

SECTION 5. All work done and con-
tracts made in pursuance of the powers
granted under the provisions of this
chapter, to said city of Portsmouth
shall be done and made under the di-
rection and in the discretion of the board
of water commissioners of said city of
Portsmouth, and it shall have the same
control and management of such ex-
tensions as may be made under the pro-
visions of said chapter as it now has
over the water-works existing in said
city of Portsmouth.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect
upon its passage, and all acts and parts
of acts inconsistent with this act are
hereby repealed.

KITTERY.

The funeral services over the remains
of Peter Saxon were held on Wednes-
day afternoon from his late home on
the Rogers road, Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor
of the Congregational church at Kittery
Point officiating.

Interment took place in Orchard Grove
cemetery, under the direction of Under-
taker O. W. Ham.

The city employes removed three dead
trees on Wednesday in front of Mrs. R.
C. Hill's residence, Middle street.

A BUREAU CHIEF THE CAUSE. Why Portsmouth Is Discriminated Against.

Practically there are no vessels at the
Portsmouth navy yard. Two small
vessels, one of which is permanently sta-
tioned there, are being slightly repaired
at the yard, but the work required on
them is so small that they are not
worth counting. For some reason the
bureau of navigation or some other bu-
reau of the navy department is deter-
mined that no ships shall be sent to
Portsmouth, although some of the other
yards have more than they can do for
months. At the New York yard eleven
vessels are under repairs, and one is
being surveyed preparatory to repairing.
At Norfolk ten large ships are under
repairs, and four are being surveyed.
One of the latter being the San Francisco,
on which \$150,000 will be laid out.
At Mare Island eight ships are un-
der repairs and one is being built. At
the Boston yard one vessel is under re-
pairs, and survey has been ordered on
two others. At the League Island yard
three big vessels are under repairs and
several fine ships are stationed there
ready to be surveyed. At the Washing-
ton yard three vessels are under repairs.
Stationed here are also the captured
Spanish gunboats Sandoval and Al-
varado, both of which have been desig-
nated "to go to Portsmouth" for a
month or six weeks, but which remain
at their docks in a semi-dismantled con-
dition and seem likely to so remain un-
til the next Spanish war.—Washington
Correspondent in Concord Monitor.

CITY BRIEFS.

The republican ward committee of
ward two met last evening.

Ira Newick of this city is to play with
the Rochester team this season.

The Boys' Brigade of the Y. M. C. A.
was inspected last evening by Gen. F.
W. Teague.

The man arrested by the police last
evening on suspicion was released this
morning, he proving to the satisfaction
of the marshal that he was not the man
represented.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Several more engines built at this
yard are to be sent to Dewey's fleet.

A son of D. C. Norton of Kittery is
being examined for an appointment as
apprentice shipfitter.

An order has been received to build
eighteen more boats in addition to the
present orders, which means continu-
ous work for the boatbuilders.

Chief Engineer W. H. Harris, U. S.
N., relieved Chief Buehler at noon. He
was met at the landing by Pay Director
H. M. Deoniston and Mr. Buehler. The
foremen in the engineering department
were introduced at noon to their new
chief and at 1:30 o'clock, Mr. Buehler
left the yard and took the 2:21 express
for Boston.

BOBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr.
John Oliver of Philadelphia was the
subject, is narrated by him as follows:
"I was in a most dreadful condition.
My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken,
tongue coated, pain continually in
back and sides, no appetite—gradually
growing weaker day by day. Three
physicians had given me up. Fortu-
nately, a friend advised trying 'Electric
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prise, the first bottle made a decided
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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

Admiral Dewey and General Otis are still doing business at the old stand.
The census managers will do well to select men in whom the people have confidence.

A majority of our citizens demand that only the best men be selected to fill the city offices at the coming municipal election.
The announcement that the repeal of the nuisance act was defeated by the senate, shows how easily it is to overcome the majority opinion. The public demanded that the law be repealed but the senate refused to vote in favor of so doing. The law really amounts to nothing as long as the present non-enforcement of law continues, excepting to encourage fraud.

That was a rather unique dinner which Secretary Long gave to President McKinley on Tuesday evening on board the U. S. S. Dolphin. The Dolphin, lying at the Washington navy yard, was resplendent with electric lights in honor of the occasion. The decorations of the exterior were as in a picture as those inside the cabin where the tables were spread. A string of electric lights extended from stem to stern over the masts, and between the fore and main masts there was suspended in midair the crest of the Dolphin formed of electric lights. This crest consisted of a dolphin with Neptune trident spearing it and making the letter "D." An object of great interest was an old brass culverin of artistic design, which was placed across the ends of the horseshoe. This culverin was captured by Admiral Decatur from the Moore at Tripoli, and is at least 250 years old. Music was furnished by a string orchestra from the Marine band placed in the after cabin. The partition between the two cabins was draped with bunting, and the flag of the president and that of the secretary of the navy hung on either side of the passageway. Those present at the dinner were: President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Glover, Secretary and Mrs. Long, Miss Helen Long, Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Attorney-General and Mrs. Griggs, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary and Mrs. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Allen, Commander and Mrs. Lyon and Mr. Hemmway of Boston. Secretary Long has ideas of his own and his latest reception plan proved a grand success.

SOUTH ELIOT.

SOUTH ELIOT, Me., Feb. 28.
Mrs. George Urich and her little son of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Spinney.
Mrs. Herman Staples of Newburyport, Mass., who has been in town for the past six weeks, caring for her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Spinney, returned home on Saturday last.
Mrs. Mary Pickering of Newington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Staples.
Miss Abbie Huntress, who is employed in Portsmouth, passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Hancock.
Miss Alta Huntress of Portsmouth passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntress.
Misses Bertha Dixon and Anna Remick of the Times composing room, Portsmouth, passed Sunday in town with their parents.
Today one of our merchants sent into Portsmouth, 180 eggs and sold them at a wholesale for 25 cents a dozen.
A political pot is commencing to boil in town. The election occurs the second Monday in March. BOILING ROCK
People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

IN WASHINGTON.
No Extra Session Of Congress Will Be Held.

Army Reorganization and Naval Appropriation Bill Passed.

The Senate is Rapidly Clearing Its Decks for Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The last lingering possibility of an extra session of congress disappeared today, when the house passed the senate army reorganization bill.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate is rapidly clearing its decks for final adjournment. The naval appropriation bill was passed this afternoon, after less than five hours' debate. The senate adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Lord Herschell, and included in today's session was the pronouncing of eulogies on the death of the late Representative Dingley. A provision in the naval appropriation bill provides that the secretary of the navy, in the event of the refusal of armor plate companies to supply armor at \$800 a ton, to construct an armor factory to cost \$1,500,000, and placing in the secretary's control \$2,000,000, with which to operate the government plant.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

CONCORD, March 1.—Mr. Little of Manchester, a member of the house, this afternoon created a sensation, by announcing that he had been offered \$100 to vote for the bill giving a salary to the aldermen of the city of Manchester. After a heated debate the house made a special appropriation of \$50,000 to the State Insane asylum; \$20,000 to the Soldiers' home; \$9,400 to the State Industrial school; \$7,500 for the construction of fire-proof vaults in the state offices; \$2,200 for screening the outlets of certain lakes. The house passed bills establishing a new appointment of assessments of public taxes; defining the sale and delivery of goods in certain cases; providing for wide-rimmed wheels on heavy teams; providing for daily stenographic reports of legislative proceedings; requiring the state board of agriculture to enforce the laws against imitation butter; taxing foreign insurance companies two per cent. on New Hampshire business and providing for the publishing of 30,000 pamphlet copies of new acts and resolves. The house killed the proposed new pharmacy law and adopted a concurrent resolution favoring the abolishing of Fast day as a legal holiday. The senate passed bills for the appointing of guardians by consent; ceding land in General Miller's park to the United States for the establishing of a signal station; authorizing the construction of a railroad from Manchester to Milford and regulating the investment of trust funds held by towns and cities.

DENIAL FROM MADRID.

MADRID, March 1.—Lieut. General Correa, minister of war, denies that the United States government has protested respecting the conduct of General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, or that the government had received alarming news from Manila, although he admits that an important despatch has reached Madrid.

QUIET AT MANILA.

MANILA, March 2.—It was unusually quiet all along the lines last night, only a few shots being fired. The enemy are apparently busy preparing their defenses, realizing that the Americans will attack them when their expected reinforcements arrive.

STEAMER LABRADOR A TOTAL WRECK.

HALIFAX, March 1.—The Dominion line Royal Mail steamer Labrador was lost yesterday on the south coast of Ireland. The passengers were all saved. The Labrador was a total wreck.

MRS. LOGAN IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The condition of Mrs. Logan, widow of General Logan, who has been seriously ill with the grippe, has improved considerably and she is now said to be out of danger.

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Especially do you need this grand remedy now, for everybody ought to take a spring medicine, and this is the true, perfect and ideal spring remedy.
Mrs. Josie Bartlett, 213 1/2 So. Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says:
"I take pleasure in testifying to the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have always been of a nervous temperament, and as my business is a very trying one, I suffered from nervousness. I could not sleep at night, had a distressing pain in my head most of all the time, lost my appetite, and would have spells of melancholy for days at a time. I could not attend church nor any place of amusement and enjoy myself. I tried half a dozen kinds of remedies or more, and would get relief for a day or two but the old symptoms would all return again. My druggist advised me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and after taking the second bottle I began to notice a change. I was so encouraged that I resolved to keep on with the Nervura, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say that I feel like a new person. I extend my heartfelt thanks for what Dr. Greene's Nervura has done for me, and never tire in telling my friends what it has done for me."

You can have perfect confidence in Dr. Greene's Nervura and be sure that it will benefit you from the fact that it is not a patent medicine, but the prescription and discovery of Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful physician in curing disease, and his grand remedy is, therefore, exactly adapted to cure. Thousands avail themselves of the privilege of free consultation and advice which Dr. Greene offers to all, whether they call or write about their case.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE ARRIVES IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 1.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph Choate, and Mrs. Choate, arrived here today from the United States and were given a great reception.

STEAMER ALMIDA MISSING.

LONDON, March 1.—The British steamer Almida, from Hamburg for New York, has not been heard from since passing Dunnet Head, Dec. 21st. The vessel has been reported at Lloyds as missing.

CHARLEY JOHNSON KNOCKED OUT.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 1.—Charley Johnson was knocked out by Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., in eight rounds here tonight.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 1.—The Covington, Ky., postoffice was robbed of stamps and money last night. The loss is reported to be to the amount of \$20,000.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

CHICAGO, March 1.—August Becker, the stock yard butcher, has confessed to the murder of his wife and said he threw her body into the lake.

RUDYARD KIPLING BETTER.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling is very much improved tonight.

NEW PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY.

MONTevideo, March 1.—Senor Cuestas has been elected president of Uruguay.

A THOUSAND TONGUES.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1135 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Globe Grocery Co's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

WASHINGTON TOURS, \$23.

Including side trip to Mount Vernon and Alexandria, under the personally-conducted tourist system of the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Boston January 23, February 6 and 27, March 13 and 27, April 2, 10 and 24. Seven days, \$23. Side trip to Old Point Comfort. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington Street, Boston.

The republican ward committee of ward one meets this evening to choose candidates to be supported at the caucus tomorrow evening.



REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Ward One.
The republicans of ward one are requested to meet in caucus at the ward room in said ward at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, March 3d, for the purpose of choosing candidates to be supported at the polls at the coming municipal election.
Per order of the ward committee, SAMUEL W. JEMERY, Chairman, CLEMENT M. WATERHOUSE, Sec.

Ward Two.

The republicans of Ward Two are requested to meet in caucuses at the ward room in said ward at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, March 3d, for the purpose of choosing candidates to be supported at the polls at the coming municipal election.
Per order of the Ward Committee, W. H. MOORE, Chairman, JOHN D. RANDALL, Secretary.

Ward Three.

The republicans of ward three are requested to meet in John Newick's stable on Morning street on Friday evening, March 3d, at 7:30 o'clock.
CEYLON SPINNEY, Chairman, THOS. G. LESTER, Secretary.

Ward Five.

The republicans of ward five are requested to meet in caucuses at the ward room on Bow street at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening next to nominate candidates to be supported at the polls at the coming municipal election.
JAMES QUINN, Chairman, FRED H. FULLER, Sec.

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Feb. 28.
The discontinuance of the electric trolley since the great storm, has caused much comment and inconvenience. It seems not to have been from a shortage of coal altogether as several carloads have come meanwhile.
The Pomona Grange entertained last week members from other towns. The attendance was not as large as desired. No cars and bad weather was the cause. There are horses in town that have not been harnessed since the autumn work was completed.
Mrs. Jennie Stevens, nee Marston, has been ill with pneumonia, followed by typhoid fever.
The floral display in many windows about town is brilliant and Y. N. Chase is among the number.
The Franklin hotel has quite a patronage. There seem to be no laws on infringing on the Sabbath here, saloons keeping open as well as hotels.
Policeman Abbott Young was thrown from his sleigh, landing upon his left side. The ligaments of the arm were much hurt and his doctor says it will be three months before he is able to resume work.
MRS. W. DRAKE.
Rheumatism Cured in a Day
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist Portsmouth.

MILLIKEN ON TRIAL.

Boston, March 1.—The trial of C. H. Milliken, the juror in the Scollans City hall teaming fraud cases, who was alleged to have accepted bribes, was begun in the superior criminal court this morning, and H. W. James, counsel for Milliken, made a motion to quash the indictment, on the ground that the indictment was technically wrong. Mr. James spoke at some length in support of his motion, and District Attorney McLaughlin replied, saying that he had examined the statutes with considerable care when framing the indictment, and that he thought Mr. James misinterpreted the statute. The motion was overruled, the jury drawn, and the indictment read to them.

PARIS POLICE ACTIVE.

Paris, March 1.—The police today searched the residences of the officials and members of the league of the French Fatherland, the league of the Rights of Men, and the Baron Legoux, president of the Bonapartist committee. Numbers of documents, books, and accounts were seized, and the offices of the leagues were closed. The most important papers were found at the residence of Baron Legoux, who is the representative of Prince Victor Napoleon.

MISS WILLARD'S STATUE.

Springfield, Ill., March 1.—Acting Governor Northcott has signed the bill appropriating \$5000 for a statue of Frances E. Willard, to be placed in the rotunda of the capitol building at Washington. The statue of Miss Willard is the only one of a woman given a place in the rotunda.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Cincinnati, O., March 1.—A new political party is to be organized here this week. The general conference began a session of two days at the Odd Fellows' auditorium today. The new national organization is to be called the Union Reform party, and it will seek to amalgamate the Silver Republicans, the Populists, the Social Labor party and the Liberty party—in fact, all of the minor parties except the prohibitionists.

PRESIDENCY DECLINED.

Providence, R. I., March 1.—Rev. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar college, has declined the presidency of Brown university recently offered him. A letter was received from him today by the committee of the corporation of the college that had the matter in charge.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Boston, March 1.—In the outside market call money is quoted at 4 1/2 per cent and time money is nominally 6 per cent.
Stock closings:
Aetna, Toledo and Santa Fe..... 23 1/2
Bell Telephone..... 25 1/2
Boston and Maine..... 17 1/2
Calumet..... 7 1/2
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy..... 14 1/2
Erie Tel..... 55
General Electric..... 113 1/2
Hullman..... 100
Sugar pref..... 115
West End..... 94 1/2
New York Stocks:
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western..... 132
Louisville and Nashville..... 64 1/2
Lynchburg..... 112
Missouri Pacific..... 45 1/2
Northern Pacific pref..... 57 1/2
Northwestern..... 147 1/2
New York Central..... 169 1/2
Rock Island..... 17 1/2
St. Paul..... 109 1/2
Sugar Common..... 109 1/2
Tobacco..... 167 1/2
Union Pacific..... 47 1/2
Western Union..... 18 1/2

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need not lose flesh in summer if you use the proper means to prevent it. You think you can't take SCOTT'S EMULSION in hot weather, but you can take it and digest it as well in summer as in winter. It is not like the plain cod-liver oil, which is difficult to take at any time. If you are losing flesh, you are losing ground and you need

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See and get all druggists.
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CHECKLIST NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Common Council Chamber at City Hall, in said city, on the following dates, viz: February 3d, 6th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th, March 3d, 6th, 1899, at the following hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., for the purpose of making up and correcting the Checklists of the several wards in said city to be used at the City Election to be held on March 14th, 1899.

The said Board will be in session at the same place on March 14th, 1899, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists. Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of the Board. This clause will be strictly enforced.

LORENZO T. BURNHAM, Chairman, EDWARD BEWLEY, Clerk.

STANDARD BRAND.

Newark cement.

400 Barrels of the above Cement Just Landed.

THIS COMPANY'S CEMENT

Has been on the market for the past fifty years. It has been used on the

Principal Government and Other

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And has received the commendation of Engineers, Architects and Consumers generally. Persons wanting cement should not be deceived. Obtain the best.

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Suits to Order, \$14.00 and Upward
Overcoats, \$14.00 " "
Pants, \$4.00 " "

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CHAS. A. M. 1 to 4 and 5 to 8 P. M.

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Bottled Ale

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Are you satisfied that 40 years of successful business means anything? If so send your next order to

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Portsmouth, N. H.,

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Newfield, N. H.,

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Cemetery lots for sale, also Lots and Turf.

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THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

The ladies of Star lodge of Odd Ladies held an enjoyable whist party on Wednesday evening.

At the conclusion of play it was found that Mrs. Marion Wright was the winner of the ladies' first prize, a handsome brooch pin and Mr. Fred Knowles had scored the most points of the gentlemen present and he received a tobacco jar. The ladies' consolation, a jeweled hat pin was awarded to Miss Grace Watkins, and the gent's, a scarf pin, to Mr. Clarence Hoitt. After the prizes had been awarded all repaired to the banquet hall where a tempting repast of escalloped oysters, baked beans, rolls, pickles, assorted cake and coffee was served.

HOW THEY VOTED.

In the senate on Wednesday the senate committee reported indefinite postponement on the bill to repeal the nuisance act and on that question the yeas and nays stood 13 to 11. The senators voted as follows:

Yeas—Senators Brown, Hatch, Gordon, Adams, Sanord, Jewett of No. 6, Jewett of No. 7, Hastings, Putney, Fox, Ellis, Proctor, Yeaton.

Nays—Danforth, Miller, Pierce, Sanborn, Floyd, Chatel, Maynard, Field, Collins, Horne, Morse.

Y. M. C. A.

The Woman's auxiliary, connected with the Young Men's Christian association, gave a first-class turkey dinner at the rooms on Congress street, on Wednesday, the 1st inst., which netted a neat sum for this most worthy institution. The bill of fare for the occasion was: Turkey, squash, onions, potatoes, cranberry sauce, mince pie, apple pie, white and dark pudding. The proceeds will be used towards paying the ladies' pledge of \$100 to the association.

TRAVELLED WITHOUT A TICKET.

A large Newfoundland dog is at the police station awaiting an owner. The animal was put off the three o'clock train on Wednesday afternoon by the conductor and someone took him to the station house. He is a large, handsome fellow, with a collar on, but no name on it. He followed some person to the train and was found by the conductor after the train left Newburyport.

BARGE ELMWOOD FLOATED.

The P. and R. barge Elmwood was floated on Wednesday, the 1st inst., after lying sunk at C. E. Walker's coal dock for the past three weeks. It was a tough job and the worst is not over yet. Now the craft is floated, the pumps have to be kept going right along to prevent her sinking again. The coal heavers started to work and considerable coal has been discharged.

CHANGE TAKES PLACE.

"My nerves were weak and I could not sleep. I was also troubled with neuralgia, I felt tired all the time, and food caused distress. After I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I could eat and sleep, my nerves were stronger and my health better." Mrs. CHARLES E. COLE, Cornish, Me.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

A young man who gave the name of J. E. Hollywood was arrested at the Portsmouth house on Wednesday evening, the 1st inst., by Officers Burns and Seymour on suspicion. He is about twenty years of age and tallies with a description of one Edward M. Sweeney, who is wanted in Lynn for breaking and entering.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.

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JURY ON RAILROAD SUIT HERE.

The jury on the case of Storey vs. the Concord & Montreal railroad, came to Portsmouth on Wednesday noon, the 1st inst., to view the scene of the accident. Judge Parsons came along with the legal lights.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

THE TRIAL RESUMED.

Storey Jury and Attorneys Returned From Portsmouth.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 2.—The jury and attorneys in the suit of Storey against the Boston & Maine railroad returned from their trip to Portsmouth, yesterday, by special train and the trial was resumed in the afternoon.

The plaintiff put Dr. D. S. Adams on the stand. He testified as to the spinal trouble which Storey alleges to have as a result of the accident. Dr. Adams said that the headache and backache complained of by Storey might be due to the accident, but would not say positively that it was so caused.

Cross-examined, Dr. Adams was closely questioned by Mr. Branch. He was asked if he would be surprised if another physician of equally as good standing should testify directly opposite to him. To this he replied that such a thing was possible, but that he would be surprised if it happened.

The plaintiff rested after Dr. Adams left the stand, and the defence began its testimony. It put on Station Agent Grant, George P. Merrill, Edward W. Vondy, P. E. Kane and Edward A. Weeks, all railroad men save Vondy. They testified that the train was running at the rate of fifteen or twenty miles per hour, and that the engine did not take the cross over, but went ahead for about seventy five feet and then tumbled over. They also agreed that there were no rotten ties, and that the cause of the derailment was the high speed at which the train was run.

HELD FOR FORGERY.

Forged His Landlord's Name and Received \$12 Back Wages.

Readers of this paper will recall to memory the following incident which occurred at the Creek about a year ago and was written up at the time.

William Wilson was employed at one of the breweries and had as a boarder James O'Brien. Wilson was taken sick and forced to leave his work. O'Brien learned that Wilson had \$12 due him at the brewery and going into the barn he wrote a note requesting that the money be paid over to the bearer and signed Wilson's name to it. This note he took to the pay office and the \$12 was unsuspectingly paid over to O'Brien.

O'Brien left town and has not yet been seen until last evening when he showed up at the station house and asked for lodging. He was promptly recognized and will be held for trial.

NOT ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Miss Welch Did Not Take Laudanum Intentionally.

Miss Welch called at the *Herald* office today and says that the published report that she had attempted suicide by poisoning does her a great injustice. She was suffering from a bad cold and had two small vials on her dressing case, one containing cough medicine and the other laudanum. Through carelessness she got hold of the wrong bottle and took a swallow of the poison. She immediately gave the alarm and a physician was summoned who soon had her out of danger. Miss Welch was about her work as usual the next day. She has had no trouble with anyone in or out of the hotel and had no desire to end her life.

POLICE COURT.

John O'Keefe, who has been there many a time before, faced Judge Adams in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to being drunk. John asked for clemency but the Marshal nipped his little speech in the bud by declaring John the prince of rounders and a bother to the police. This settled John's aspirations for a longer tarry in this vicinity and he listened to the words that sentenced him to Brentwood for the term of six months, like a man in a trance.

James O'Brien was next arraigned upon the charge of forgery. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over in the sum of \$200 bonds to await action of the grand jury.

AN UP TO DATE GIRL.

"Talk about the scheming of young girls to be rid of work," remarked a friend Tuesday, "I have a sister who is as up to date as they make them on that score. In her last letter I thought she was writing a long one for her, and wondered before I reached the end, why it was so long. At the end she said, 'I will close now as mama has the dishes all washed by this time.'"

OBSEQUES.

The funeral of Amos Corbin was held from his late home in Newington this afternoon, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer of the North church officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Isaac Wallace, a well known resident of the Cottage hospital on Wednesday, at the age of 81 years.

CITY BRIEFS.

Spring begins March 20.
It is quiet in police circles.
April showers will soon be on tap.
It was rather springlike yesterday.
The spring millicery season will open soon.
All trains were reported on time last evening.
Easter comes four weeks from next Sunday.
Measles are still quite prevalent in this city.
St. Patrick's day is two weeks from tomorrow.
The Easter egg will be an expensive luxury this year.
Read Duncan's announcement of sale on rubber goods.
An Uncle Tom's Cabin company is booked at Music hall.
Schoolboys are happy at the nearness of the Easter vacation.
The vote on the nuisance act caused no surprise in this city.
Joseph E. Hoxie has the contract to decorate the interior of the Portsmouth house.
The "S. G." Londree is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.
Last evening the Democratic city committee held a meeting at the headquarters on Daniel street.
A young child of Mrs. Lillian Hector was taken to the Cottage hospital for operative treatment on Wednesday.
Principal Mitchell and Curtis and Prof. Lewis are said to be candidates for the superintendent of schools vacancy.
Invitations have been received in this city for the Rochester Cycle club concert and ball Friday evening, March 17th.
Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.
Osgood lodge worked the initiatory and the first degree at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, the 1st inst.
Conductor John Small was out with the work train on Wednesday, distributing ties between this city and Newburyport.
Eighteen shares of Concord and Montreal railroad, class 4, extra dividend, sold at 185 1-4, at the Boston auctions, yesterday.
The P. A. C. boys enjoyed a fine spread at the club house last evening where they were entertained by George R. Newick.
The chimney was summoned to a chimney fire in the Franklin mansion on Middle street on Wednesday but was not needed.
A regular meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht club will be held this Thursday evening. A banquet will be held after the meeting.
A party of local sports from this city will go to Portland on the evening of March 8 and witness the Sweeney-Rosenberg contest.
Mr. Timothy Crowley is officiating as night telegraph operator at the depot during the absence in Manchester of operator P. E. Kane.
The Ladies' Aid society connected with the Methodist church enjoyed a sociable and supper at the vestry on State street on Wednesday evening.
Grand Master Clarence M. Leete of the I. O. O. F. of New Hampshire has designated Thursday, March 20, for the holding of a state school of instruction in this city.
Foreman Preble of the Boston and Maine bridge building crew had a force of men at work on Wednesday driving piles and otherwise strengthening the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.
An old weather prophet has predicted that March, on the whole, will be both cold and windy. There will be but very little settled weather and we will be treated to at least two big storms.
John Keefe, who was recently released from the jail here, was booked as a drunk at the police station on Wednesday afternoon. He was arrested on Market street by Officers Hurley and Quinn.
Arrived Wednesday, schooner James R. Talbot, Capt. Durrell from Perth Amboy, 114 tons coal. Also schooner L. J. Finkham, Capt. Pinkham from New York with 500 bbis. Portland cement, both for J. A. A. W. Walker.
At a meeting of the directors of the National Merchants' and Traders' bank it was voted to reduce the capital stock of the corporation from \$200,000 to \$100,000. A controlling interest has recently been purchased by the Portsmouth Savings Bank.
The parishoners of the North church held a parish meeting and social at the chapel on Middle street last evening. During the evening Mrs. E. Scott Owen sang several songs, Miss Helen Pender rendered several selections on the piano and Miss Martha S. Kimball read a paper on her trip to the Bermudas last year.

PERSONALS.

Col. Charles P. Berry passed Wednesday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Yorke are passing a few days in town.

Mr. J. H. Harwood was a visitor to Boston yesterday.

Judge E. H. Adams is in Dover to day on legal business.

Joseph Noyes of Somersworth was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles B. Trickey of Dover was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Frank Meloon of Chesham, N. H., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. Harry McNally of Dover was in town yesterday, the guest of friends.

Peasley Tibbets of Raymond was the guest of friends in town on Wednesday.

Alex. Billbrack went to Exeter on Wednesday evening to play for a dance.

Ex-Governor Charles H. Sawyer of Dover, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles E. Lord went to South Berwick on Wednesday to visit relatives.

George J. Farnald was out for the first time on Wednesday, after a severe illness.

Rev. George Giles, pastor of the Middle street church was in Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. LeRoy Staples of South Eliot has entered the employ of the Portsmouth Shoe Co.

A. G. Whittemore, Esq., of Dover, paid his monthly visit to this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emery, wife of Judge Samuel W. Emery, went to Manchester on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edward S. Paul of South Eliot has secured employment at the Portsmouth shoe factory.

Mr. J. A. Maloney, Boston and Maine railroad detective, was here for a short time on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh of Noble's Island have returned home after a short visit in Boston.

Messrs. L. R. Brown, I. Smith, Brewster and J. Irvine of Dover were in town on Wednesday.

Justin V. Hanscom is suffering from a slight attack of the gripe which kept him in doors on Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Haight of Amesbury, Mass., has accepted the position of book-keeper at the Portsmouth Milling Co.

Mrs. William Freeman who has been visiting Mrs. William Bradley of Noble's island, has returned to her home in Dover.

Miss Eleanor Whythe of Exeter, who is teaching one of the schools in York, is passing the six weeks' vacation at her home.

Mrs. Knox, teacher at the Franklin school has been called to Farmington on account of the severe illness of her mother.

W. E. Chesley has moved into his elegant new residence at Rye and will welcome his hosts of friends as soon as he becomes settled.

Chief Engineer W. G. Buehler, U. S. N., who was detached from this navy yard on Wednesday, left that afternoon for his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Marcy, who have been visiting her parents in Washington several weeks, are expected to return home today, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walker received on Saturday evening at their home, Noble's island. Vocal and instrumental music added to the spirit of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

A BIG BLOODHOUND.

The largest bloodhound in the world is with Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. He weighs 203 pounds and cost \$1,000.

The undying, inevitable Uncle Tom's Cabin appeared at the Opera House last evening under the successful management of G. P. Stetson. It is the best dramatization of this celebrated play ever presented here, and the specialties were of high order. This combination could not do otherwise than immensely please the large audience in attendance.

The reader is so thoroughly conversant with this piece that any mention would be a needless repetition, yet credit must be given to those enacting the roles as having assisted in a grand production. Of the specialties the dancing of the Topsyies was a fine exhibition of suppleness and dexterity. This the audience were not slow in appreciating.

The natural melody of the Love Star Quartette, in their southern songs, the overtures of the orchestra and the mandolin students were equally entertaining in the extreme. A calcium light situated in the key of the gallery arc cast rich glowing colors over the tableaux with charming effect.—Brighton (N. J.) Star.

March came in very gently. If the old adage be true it will doubtless have a stormy finish.

NEW STORE.

Chicago Meat Co. Opened Tuesday In More Convenient Quarters.

The Chicago Meat company which has for twelve years conducted the largest meat business in the city, next to Post office, has moved into the large refrigerator and new store erected purposely for their large increasing business at 27 1-2 Pleasant street; next to the New Marlboro hotel. The new home of the Chicago Meat company is equipped expressly for the handling of all kinds of meats without any possible chance of damage by exposure in warm weather. There is located in the building, the largest refrigerator in the city and Mr. Christopher Smart, who is at the head of the business, intends to keep up his well earned reputation of furnishing the finest line of all kinds of meats at prices that are within reach of all.

The new store is handy for all traders and it is neat and tidy, which is always desirable in a meat store.

He opened up for business on Tuesday morning and found all his customers there during the day to congratulate him on the improvement.

CLUB NOTES.

Portsmouth Cycle Club.

Two games were played in the P. C. C. pool tournament on Wednesday evening, W. Mitchell defeating Magoon, 100 to 87, and Tilton defeating Goodwin, 100 to 91.

Warner Club.

At the Warner club on Wednesday evening but one game of whist was played, which resulted as follows: Taylor and Shapleigh 20, Drake and Young 19.

Portsmouth Athletic Club.

The following is the result of last evening's whist games:

Cotton and Sides defeated McCarthy and Gray, 30 to 21.

Tibbets and Fisher defeated Scruton and Conner, 30 to 18.

Parker and McDonough defeated Smith and Vennard, 30 to 18.

No games were played in the pool tournament.

"Happy is He That Chastens Himself."

Self chastening at one time meant that the body was to be disregarded, despised and even injured. Today it means that it is to be cared for and protected, made "beautiful, entire and clean." To do this, the messenger that visits every part of the body must be able to furnish good material to the organs under his care and supervision.

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Rosy Cheeks.—"I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up in the spring and saves doctor's bills." MARY A. BURKE, 604 East Clair Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Run Down.—"As a great medicine to restore strength I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I take it in spring and fall and whenever I feel tired and run down. It removed my pimples." ANNETTE MESSERLE, 1240 Atlantic St., St. Paul, Minn.

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